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7 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. Kirkpatrick

SUBJECT : Report of Cable Secretariat Operations from 1-30 April 1963

1. Cables Processed

a. CIA cables processed totaled 19,578 IN cables, 7,015 OUT cables, 1,961 TD's, and 3,050 miscellaneous items for a total of 31,604 work items. This represents an increase of 6,449 items or 26% over the 1962 monthly average of 25,155 work items.

b. Non-CIA cables totaled 15,220, an increase of 2,255 or 17% over the 1962 monthly average of 12,965.

c. The combined work units of CIA and non-CIA cables including miscellaneous and service requests totaled 46,824 items. The April total represents an increase of 8,706 or 23% over the 1962 monthly average of 38,118. The Cable Secretariat did a daily average of 1,561 items each 24 hours including Saturdays and Sundays. This is better than an item per minute.

d. 1,902 cables or 4.5% of all cables processed were furnished to the Director as compared to 2,136 or 5% for March 1963. (Note: The number of cables furnished the Director will show a decrease in subsequent months since, starting in May, we are sending selected LD/SS cables instead of all LD/SS cables, as we have been doing.)

2. Personnel

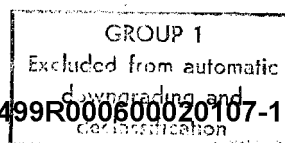
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3. General

a. On 18 April, 40 students from the National War College toured the Cable Secretariat. We believe that the visitors enjoyed the tour and found it informative.

b. Attached is a memo stating that the copy requirements for telegrams distributed to CIA by DC/T should be reduced from 17 to four. However, in reducing the copy requirements, there will be some delay in processing time and some increased cost per cable handled. Although the Department of State has been notified of this change, they have not put it into effect as of this time. We, however, are operating as though but four copies were furnished.

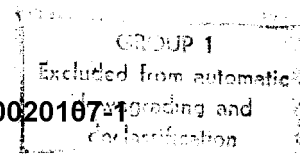
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3. c. We have coordinated informally with OC and the Records Management Staff concerning the Signal Center Archives, and on balance it appears that the Cable Secretariat is in a better position to administer these files than any other unit on the basis that we have all the necessary cryptonyms and trained people to make a determination regarding access to the files. The study should be coming out of OC shortly. It was routed, last I saw it, to DDS and to you for approval.

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Cable Secretary

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1. Mr. Kirkpatrick				<p>Gordon -</p> <p>The continued increase in volume worries me. Have we ever charted the normal increase curve? If you have any thoughts on this let me know at your convenience -</p> <p>Orally. LBR</p> <p>See July report - I did present data to him verbally on 2 or 3 July - ep</p>
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